

# NATIONAL NEWS

ASK 'JUST SHARE'  
PATRIOTISM'S MORAL VIEW

## Seek Public Aid To Schools Diocesan Officers Ask 'Just Share'

WASHINGTON—The Department of Superintendents of the National Catholic Educational Association, at its annual meeting at the Catholic University of America here, recommended that Catholic school authorities "continue their efforts to secure for Catholic school pupils a just share of the funds which are annually expended by the Federal Government and the individual States and subdivisions thereof for the support of education in the United States."

The recommendation was one of several resolutions adopted at the close of the two-day meeting which was attended by diocesan school superintendents from all parts of the country.

Presiding over the opening session was the Rev. John M. Duffy, diocesan superintendent, Catholic Schools, Rochester, N. Y., President of the Department.

The Department of Superintendents views with great satisfaction the fact that a growing number of States are recognizing the rights of Catholic school pupils to free transportation for health services, free textbooks and other just services to which they are entitled as American citizens," the resolution declared.

The Department also urged the establishment of mental clinics under Catholic auspices where possible and the use of public mental hygiene clinics where and when advisable. "We further recommend that provisions be made to carry out the various remedial measures suggested by a clinical study of the problem child," the resolution stated, adding that "the Catholic philosophy of education of the individual is paramount and that state 'rescue' child is an immortal soul with an eternal destiny."

The Department urged "all teachers and Catholic educational leaders to take advantage of the tried and successful methods of the sciences of psychology and psychiatry which have developed for the study and education of problem children," the resolution added.

The other resolutions pledged continuance of support to the Civic Education Program being sponsored by the Commission on American Citizenship under the direction of the Catholic University of America and recommended that "all Catholic schools heed the increasing demand for guidance that an endeavor be made to give our teachers a better understanding of this important work."

The Most Rev. Joseph M. Corrigan, Rector of the Catholic University of America, welcomed the superintendents at the opening session of the meeting.

**Urges 'Back To Farm Move'**

CINCINNATI—Catholic boys and girls are urged to weigh seriously the thought of settling on the land and to aim at establishing a strong Catholic American rural life in a feature article in the November issue of The Shield, national magazine of the Catholic Student Movement (Catholic Student Movement).

Editorial Editor, USB, Director of the Rural Life Bureau, National Catholic Welfare Conference, sets up the multiplication of farm families as the United States' greatest problem. Dr. Schaefer urges the Catholic youth of America to give serious thought to settling on the land. The article in The Shield is published simultaneously with the annual session of a new study club course on Catholicism sponsored by the National Center with the cooperation of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the National Catholic Rural Life Conference.

**CATHOLIC U. CATECHISM USED IN AUSTRALIA**

WASHINGTON—The Catholic University of America reports that the new Catechism sponsored by the university and based on Cardinal Gasparri's Catechism has been adopted in the diocesan schools of Australia and New Zealand.

Before the outbreak of the present war, His Eminence Archbishop Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster urged adoption of the Catechism by all the Bishops of England. An adoption is now being considered by the Irish hierarchy for all the schools in Ireland as was announced at the university.

In this country copies of the new Catechism may be procured from the distributors, P. J. Kennedy & Sons, 12 Barclay Street, New York City, the university announced.

**Fr. Hubbard's Alaska Films Being Edited**

SANTA CLARA, Calif.—Fourteen thousand feet of film, representing the summer "shooting" of the Rev. Bernard R. Hubbard, S. J., are being edited on the Santa Clara campus by Father Francis Nicholas Cavalieri. Following his return with the glacier priest from his fourteenth trip to the far north.

Father Hubbard, shortly after his arrival, left for Chicago where he will finish preparations for his return to the United States.

Mr. Cavalieri will be joined there next week by Ed Levin who has managed most of the expeditions of Father Hubbard.

Mother to teacher: "Would you say that my son is really trying?" Teacher: "Yes—very trying."

## SUCCUMBS AT 64



Most Rev. S. P. Alencastre

## Bishop Known Here Dies In Honolulu

Word of the death of the Most Rev. Stephen P. Alencastre, S. C. J., Vicar-Apostolic of the Hawaiian Islands, in Honolulu on Nov. 9 was received this week by the Rev. Camiel A. VanderMeulen, S. C. J., pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church and long a friend of Bishop Alencastre.

A conferee of Father VanderMeulen in the congregation of the Sacred Hearts, Bishop Alencastre was 64 years of age at the time of his death.

The Bishop was born Nov. 3, 1876, at Port Santo, Madeira, and was ordained as a priest of the Sacred Hearts congregation in Havana, April 2, 1902.

He became a naturalized citizen of the United States in 1906 and was named Titular Bishop of Arabinus and Conductor in the Vicar-Apostolic of the Hawaiian Islands on April 29, 1908. His consecration took place on Aug. 24, 1924.

Succeeding to the Vicariate on May 13, 1928, Bishop Alencastre has had a distinguished career as an administrator and in his apostolic mission field.

Special requiem Masses for the repose of the soul of Bishop Alencastre were being arranged this week at Our Lady of Victory Church by Father VanderMeulen.

**Arrives In U. S.**

New York—Arnold Lunn, noted British Catholic author was one of the passengers on the liner Eastern Star, which arrived here Mr. Lunn said he will lecture in this country.

**Rebukes Students Who Deny Moral-Patriotism Argument**

## NEW YORK (NC)—The Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., Military Delegate, rebuked college students who say there is no moral argument for patriotism, in a sermon at St. Patrick's Cathedral to the members of the National Department of the Catholic War Veterans. The congregation of 3,500 including most of the national officers of the Catholic War Veterans, were attending the annual memorial Mass at the organization in observance of Armistice Day.

Bishop O'Hara outlined the "deadly" point of view about patriotism expressed in the pages of the October issue of The Atlantic Monthly by a college student who assumed to speak for the undergraduates and graduates of secular colleges and universities of the country. In contrast Bishop O'Hara presented the view of patriotism which he said every true Catholic must hold. He then appealed to the veterans to "work and pray for the conversion of the enemy from within—conversion to God and to true Americanism."

Individual's Duty

In outlining the individual's duty to the State Bishop O'Hara said: "Men who believe in God and eternity should have a clear notion of the State and of their duty to the State. For Christians the automatic command of Our Blessed Lord is final: Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's."

"The dignity of the human person, endowed with a immortal soul finds expression in temporal as well as in spiritual ends. If the State helps him to attain both, the State becomes a hindrance instead of a help to his temporal and spiritual welfare, if it still the State, and he owes a allegiance. He owes it a very special kind of allegiance: it is his duty as a citizen to direct it in the right course, to correct its defects, to set it back on the path of righteousness when it strays."

"Christ, who remained silent before His unjust accusers in the Sannedrin, accepted the oath from a perjured high priest, and apostrophized under oath: 'Christ, who accepted the power of Pilate as a lawful ruler, even when Pilate acted unjustly at the same time He repudiated Pilate that has power was from God, and that he was responsible for its use. Thou shouldst not have any power over Me.' Jesus, were it not given thee from above, St. Paul exhorted his followers to obey their rulers, added: 'He that resisteth that power, resisteth the ordinance of God.'"

The Bishop said that every true Catholic must hold to that doctrine since it is the teaching of Christ and of His Church.

On the other hand, the attitude set forth by the college student in the article in The Atlantic Monthly was completely selfish and completely destructive of society, said Bishop O'Hara.

These ideas, he said, were the result of a "psychology class in our freshmen year that there is no morality there is no right and wrong there is only more or less life and more or less happiness. We believe that a certain dictator will give us his life and less happiness, therefore we reject him. In these things we are not our country, but ourselves."

Bishop O'Hara who formerly was president of Notre Dame University said that one familiar with the sweeping generalities to which youth as prone would find it possible to be true in spite of the student's statement that if a student came to the country the youth and his fellows would "back to the doors by the millions to give their lives for some eternal principles."

**Danger to Society**

But, whether or not American youths holding ideas like those of the young writer would respond in a crisis, the fact remained that a reasonable man should act from principle as Bishop O'Hara said.

The principle proposed by the young student is completely destructive of society completely selfish and completely immoral, he said.

As for the youth who expressed the views he rebuked, he made it clear that the youth merely was carrying to their logical conclusions the teachings of the professors of the institution. In this regard, the Bishop said that today the secular law schools of this country are taught largely by men who deny the existence of God-given rights. Even many of our courts are in the hands of men who hold the same view, men who hold that the citizen has only such rights as are given him by the State, declared Bishop O'Hara.

Among those present were the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York; the Rev. John M. J. Quinn, national chairman of the Catholic War Veterans; celebrant of the Mass; the Rev. Edward Higgins, founder of the organization; Thomas J. Walsh, national commander; Roy Dunne, John Brady and Peter Geiss, national vice-commanders.

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Sunday's Gospel is discussed on editorial's page.

**CHARITIES GET U. S. FUNDS FOR DENTAL WORK**

BURLINGTON, Vt.—Vermont Catholic Charities, presently conducting its annual Charity Drive, has recently completed plans whereby it has become the first private organization in the State to utilize for dental care, financial assistance made available through Title V of its Social Security Act.

Funds provided by this Act are to be used for material and child health services in Vermont a portion of them will be used for dental advice and for the creation of dental clinics.

**College Campaign Goal Is Nearer**

With reports of many parishes still incomplete it is believed by Bishop Kearney and campaign officials that the goal of \$250,000 for the Sisters of St. Joseph will be reached the parish workers turned in \$196,113 Monday night.

Leading the 23 zones was Zone 5 with \$21,321. This zone included Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral, \$4,330; St. Michael's, \$2,225; Holy Rosary, \$2,029; Holy Apostles, \$1,085 and Our Lady of Perpetual Help, \$671.

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**CHARITIES MEET**

Three thousand delegates, including more than 70 Archbishops and Bishops, will attend the annual session of the National Conference of Catholic Charities at Chicago, Nov. 17 to 20. Archbishop Samuel A. Stritch of Chicago (upper photo) will host Rev. Brian J. McInerney, lower photo, Director of the Division of Charities, New York City, who will preside over the meeting of the Diocesan Directors (N.C.W.C.).

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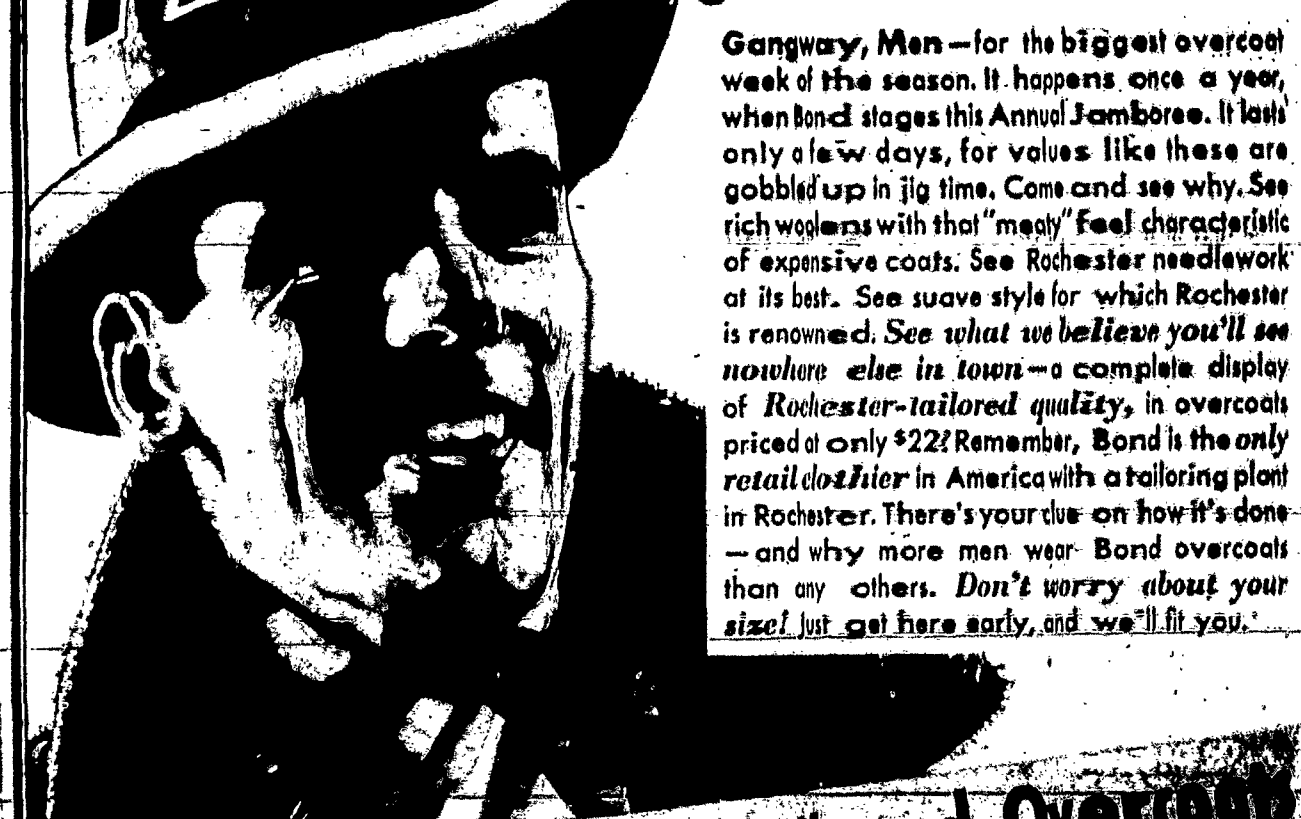
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